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The Rabbit-Man Midwife.

I

The Doctor search'd both high and low,  
And found no Rabbit there,  
But, peeping nearer, cry'd So 'ho!  
I'm sure I have found a hare.

II

They all affirm'd, with one accord,  
When they had search'd her thorough,  
That Bunny's Dad must be a Lord,  
Whose name does end in Burrough.

III

For Lords, as well as other men,  
Can do but what they can,  
Engendring little monsters, when  
They cannot get a man.

IV

Whip, said Sir Thomas, whip the Slut,  
It is a Breach of Peace,  
That Woman any thing should put  
But p—s into that place.

V

Whiston, much plainer than his Creed,  
These Beasts in Scripture saw;  
But, as the story proves indeed,  
It was Apocrypha!

A. Song  
on  
the Rabbit Breeder  
by

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I

at Guildford there is a most fearful rout,  
And what do you think it is about  
A woman breeds rabbits, I vow she cries out  
Which nobody can deny

II

So severe a convulsion her uterus sieges  
That it strips all the rabbits quite out of their fleeces  
Nay more than all that tracks them into small pieces  
Which &c

III

The cracking of bones gives a mighty surprize  
And the pricking her womb causes sorrowful cries  
So people breed birds to peck out their own eyes  
Which &c

IV

Count de Vaux went to see what was there to be seen  
When he talks with J<sup>r</sup>. Howard he gave him a grin  
And swore that whatever came out was feet in  
Which &c

## V

S<sup>t</sup> Andre a novice of very great fame

Was the next that came down to examine that same  
But, faith, he return'd just the sot that he came  
Which &c

## VI

That puppy before once alarmed the town  
And printed his case which is very well known  
But pox on his poison was thought all his own  
Which &c.

## VII

Præternatural parts he had when at school  
Præternatural rabbits have shown him a fool  
and made him appear a mere natural fool  
Which &c

## VIII

<sup>(a)</sup> A late knighted Doctor was scarce in his wits  
When he saw the poor woman in wonderful fits.  
But the <sup>b</sup> Clerk sure that ere he was sexton forgets  
Which &c

## IX

When Ahlers had seen he thought it no sin  
By dissembling to keep his true notions within  
and set them a swearing through thick & through thin  
Which &c

## X

There were two or three more I could name if I durst  
Behav'd themselves so that twould make a man burst  
shake 'em all in a bag and the best will come first,  
Which &c

(a) Sir Rich<sup>d</sup> Manningham, Physician.  
b. he had been an Apothecary.

XI

But the woman at last has made a confession  
Which shews that the midwives had little discretion  
And proves them no conjurers at their profession  
Which nobody can deny.